World Banks' Report Regarding Investment in Health

1095. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank's report 'Investment in Health' has received Government's general endorsement;

(b) whether, in conformity with the recommendations of the Report, the primary health centres would henceforth be asked to confine their activities only to the prevention of communicable diseases and family welfare; and

(c) whether in view of these recommendations, curative medical service is proposed to be left exclusively to the jurisdiction of the private sector ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) The World Development Report 1993 titled "Investing in Health" from World Bank has been received. The recommendations contained in the Report will be considered keeping in view the appropriate policies and strategies suitable for the health sector in the country.

Ayurvedic Theropy

1096. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Ayurveda' a traditional system of medicine, is available to all the common man of the country in the Government Health Centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and District-wise; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Ayurvedic treatment is available in Ayurvedic hospitals and treatment centres run by Central/State Governments and Local bodies enumerated in the enclosed statements-I and statement-II.

Statement I

State/U T wise Ayurvedic Hospitals in the Country as on 1-4-1991

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs.	Ayurvedic Hospitals
1	Andhra Pradesh .	8@
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	2@
4	Bihar	9@
5	Goa	—
6	Gujarat	14
7	Haryana	6

Sl. No.	Name of State/UTs.	Ayurvedic Hospitals
8	Himachal Pradesh	13
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2@
10	Karnataka	18
11	Kerala	110
12	Madhya Pradesh	32
13	Maharashtra	23
14	Manipur	1
15	Meghalaya	—
16	Mizoram	—
17	Nagaland	—
18	Orissa	8
19	Punjab	8
20	Rajasthan	81
21	Sikkim	1+
22	Tamil Nadu	3
23	Tripura	---
24	Uttar Pradesh	1671
25	West Bengal	4@
26	A & N. Islands	—
27	Chandigarh	1
28	D. & N. Haveli	—
29	Daman & Diu	—
30	Delhi	7@
31	Lakshadweep	—
32	Pondicherry	—
		2,054

NOTE : @Information for current year has not been received and hence repeated for the latest available year.

---Information not received

Statement-II

States/UT wise Ayurvedic Dispensaries in the Country as on 1-4-1991

Sl. No	Name of State/UTs	Ayurvedic Dispensaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,393
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	164£
4	Bihar	525£
5	Goa	22
6	Gujarat	613*
7	Haryana	392
8	Himachal Pradesh	522
9	Jammu & Kashmir	233
10	Karnataka	473*
11	Kerala	717
12	Madhya Pradesh	2,052**
13	Maharashtra	456
14	Manipur	—
15	Meghalaya	—
16	Mizoram	1
17	Nagaland	—
18	Orissa	496
19	Punjab	489
20	Rajasthan	3,436
21	Sikkim	—
22	Tamil Nadu	9
23	Tripura	18
24	Uttar Pradish	722
25	West Bengal	255
26	A. & N. Islands	1
27	Chandigarh	5
28	D. & N. Haveli	1
29	Daman & Diu	—
30	Delhi	117£
31	Lakshadweep	2
32	Pondicherry	6
33	Ministry of Railways	4$
34	Ministry of Labour	29$
35	Ministry of Energy	28$
	TOTAL	13,183

NOTE :—£Information for current year has not been received and hence repeated for the latest available year.

*= Includes Ayurvedic wings in Allopathic dispensaries.

**= Includes Ayurvedic wings in ESI Hospitals.

$= State/UT wise breakup not available